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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHODS OF REDUCING MICROBIAL  
RESISTANCE TO DRUGS

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### AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 26, 2005, finally rejecting claims 25-51, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.